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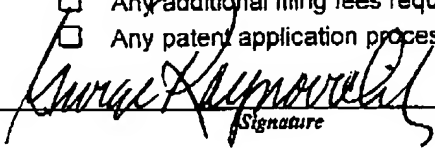
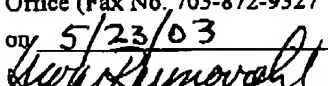
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Serial No. 10/29,087	Filing Date December 20, 2001	Examiner Ruth C. Rodriguez		Group Art Unit 3677	
Invention: Releasable Cable Grip					
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